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Background of the Invention

On page 5 immediately before the third full paragraph which begins, "In view of the above,...", please insert:

Summary of the Invention

On page 6 immediately after the second full paragraph, which ends "...transfer into cardiac myocytes", please insert:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 shows schematically genomic CVB-RNA and translated polyprotein.

Fig. 2 shows schematically a CVB3 plasmid.

Fig. 3 shows an example of a recombinant RNA molecule.

Fig. 4 shows schematic examples of vector plasmids.

Fig. 5 shows schematic examples of helper plasmids.

On page 6 immediately before the third full paragraph, which begins, "Within the scope of the present application...", please insert:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment

On page 17, please amend the second full paragraph, which begins, "The examples below...", as follows: The examples below are illustrated on the basis of the attached drawings.

On page 17 immediately before Example 1, please delete the paragraph:

Fig. 1 shows schematically genomic CVB-RNA and translated polyprotein,

Fig. 2 shows schematically a CVB3 plasmid;

Fig. 3 shows an example of a recombinant RNA molecule;

Fig. 4 shows schematic examples of vector plasmids; and

Fig. 5 shows schematic examples of helper plasmids.

On page 30, please delete the word "Claims" and substitute therefor:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the enclosed Abstract as the last page of the Specification (English translation).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please, cancel the Claims 8, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 31, and 32 without prejudice.

Please, amend the Claims as follows: